

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

FLOCKHART et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
LOAD BALANCING WORK ON A NETWORK  
OF SERVERS BASED ON THE PROBABILITY  
OF BEING SERVICED WITHIN A SERVICE  
TIME GOAL"

) Group Art Unit: 3676  
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) Examiner: WAI, ERIC CHARLES  
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) Confirmation No.: 9237  
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

On October 16, 2007, the undersigned was contacted by Examiner Wai. The Examiner proposed an Amendment to the independent claims to incorporate the subject matter of Claims 8 and 12. The Examiner indicated that such an amendment would place the claims in condition for allowance. The undersigned declined to enter such an amendment. In particular, it is the undersigned's position that such an amendment is not necessary in order to place the claims in condition for allowance in view of the cited references.

Respectfully submitted,  
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